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STRING FOR PERCUSSIVE ROCK
DRILLING

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with his duty to disclose information which might be considered relevant or material to the examination of the above identified patent application, Applicant hereby advises the undersigned of co-pending Appl. S.N. 09/806,221.

The co-pending application is the United States National Phase of PCT/SE99/01653, filed September 22, 1999.

The present application and the co-pending application are commonly owned.

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Although the co-pending application does not constitute statutory prior art to the present application, Applicant has specifically brought the co-pending application to the attention of the Examiner because it is directed to related subject matter and is commonly owned with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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